

Helping

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Understand

God's Word

I am a man and I am full of errors. This work does NOT replace the Word of God (King James Bible).

Tips for Biblical Interpretation

#1 Read the plain, simple, literal and direct meaning of the text.

Example: Whenever Jesus read other portions of the Bible He read it literally as do others.

The God of the Bible says what He means and means what He says. The Bible is to be taken literally unless obviously figurative using the words: "like" or "as" etc. in text that is difficult to describe [But see 2Pt 3:15-16].

The Bible is it's own interpreter. For example Gn 37:9-10 interprets Rv 12:1-4. This kind of thing works because the Bible has one author: the Holy Ghost; but He used 40+ men over 4000 years to write it. [See 1Ch 28:19, 2Tm 3:16, 2Pt 1:20-21, etc] The best commentator of the Bible is the Bible itself.

Example: the Holy Ghost uses different words when in the New Testament He quotes the Old Testament.

The Bible is it's own dictionary.

Search all places the Holy Ghost uses a word and let Him define it.

The whole context of the Bible is crucial to any accepted teaching. Every acceptable teaching must have at least two places it is plainly taught in the Bible. Local context is always necessary (read twenty verses before and twenty verses after and pay attention to who is writing to whom). But prophetic patterns can overrule local context [See Mt 2:15 and Hs 11:1].

The Bible is an integrated whole: the New Testament is in the Old Testament as "similitudes" (see #2) and the Old Testament is explained in the New Testament.

#2 The Bible uses similitudes, patterns, signs, hints, examples, shadows, allegories, figures, types, and models. [See Hs 12:10, Gl 4:24, Hb 8:5, Rv 1:1]

Example: Genesis 22 is a similitude, pattern, example, etc. of what God will do later in the New Testament.

Biblical Prophecy is prediction, fulfillment, AND prophetic patterns.

The whole Bible points to Jesus Christ Ps 40:7, Hb 10:7.

#3 All things are in the Bible for our learning See Rm 15:4.

#4 Sometimes there are legitimate hidden messages (that will never contradict #1). Example: Ivan Panin's work shows deep, intricate heptadic structures in Mark 16 which prove divine authorship.

Everything in the Bible has purpose. The Holy Spirit has a reason for every detail including what is said and what is left unsaid. Whether we understand it or not.

Believe

TRUST

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Peace

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"Contradictions"

If you chain a bunch of assumptions together: your results will likely be a lie.

Alleged contradictions are the Holy Spirit's way of drawing His student's attention to specific information. These are not contradictions at all. Two seemingly "contradictory" statements put together make strong precision (you often can't do this with antibibles).

Example: Mt 1:1-17 is Jesus' royal line through Joseph & Lk 3:23-38 is His physical line through Mary.

Any conclusion must fit all the scriptural facts.

"It is a capital mistake to theorize before one has data. Insensibly, one begins to twist facts to suit theories instead of theories to suit facts." ... "Once you eliminate the impossible - whatever remains, no matter how improbable, must be the truth." - Sherlock Holmes

...impossible for God to lie... [Hb 6:18]

The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. [Ps 12:6-7]

Ancient Jewish Thinking Matters

Out of the 1,189 chapters in the Bible only about 102 of them were dictated by non-Jews. And of those; probably only 17 were non-Jewish thought. Thus 99.6% has an ancient Jewish mindset. It is very important to think with an ancient Jewish mind NOT modern Roman thinking.

Examples:

Days are from sunset to sunset (not midnight to midnight).

Years are 360 days with a leap month added approximately every 3 years (The Book of Revelation time is based on this).

It is common in the entire Bible for the Holy Spirit to give a general statement then follow it with specific details.

Example: Gn 1:1 (general) Gn 1:2-31 (specific details)

Though New Testament writers wrote in Greek the ancient Jewish mindset is still there and is seen in the KJB.

The best way to develop an ancient Jewish mindset is to regularly brood over God's Word and conform your thinking to it as the faithful among the Jews did. Rm 12:2

The key here is: don't get dogmatic about teachings that are strange to whole Bible context.

Audience Matters

This is easy to forget when we approach God's Word wondering if something applies to us personally. There are a lot of false teachings that come from non-Jews trying to apply teachings intended for Jews and Jewish Christians.

Examples: Much of the Old Testament and much of what Jesus said was to Jews. Also Matthew, Hebrews, and James are aimed at those with a Jewish background. Always try to be aware of who is addressing whom.

AntiBibles

The biggest problem with modern Biblical "scholarship" is anti-belief and unbelief and these "scholars" seem to only be interested in vainly polishing their résumés. These "experts" push the idea that God did not keep His Word as He promised in Ps 12:6-7, etc. The majority of modern "versions" and commentators rely on a very few fraudulent texts: Vaticanus, Sinaiticus, Origen's Septuagint and gnostic cult texts (they call all these: the oldest, best or most reliable manuscripts). A few other "versions" intentionally add and remove words from the KJB [Dt 4:2, 12:32, Pr 30:6, Rv 22:18-19]. All modern versions are "antibibles" because they are

"against" and "in place of" the Bible.

The arrogant, anti-belief experts have even gone so far as to rewrite the history of the origin of the New Testament (TR) in their modern reference books that Bible "scholars" rely on so heavily. The majority text (TR) is NOT the Roman Byzantine text and the anti-believer's slightly older reference materials prove the manipulation. Also modern scholarship of ancient Greek has been tampered with and cannot be trusted.

Contrast all this with the thousands of texts that believers used throughout history. These were the texts used to translate the KJB (MT, TR). The translators of the KJB were willing to burn at the stake for their work (what a contrast to résumé polishing!). Every "jot and tittle" of the KJB can be trusted as God's Word!

Apocrypha means: "such things as are not published". This isn't because someone is hiding some amazing, profound knowledge but because these texts were written in fairy tale fashion and contradict themselves and everything else.

Example: Antiochus Epiphenese is said to have died 3 different ways in the Maccabees books.

For thousands of years the greatest of devils and men have failed to silence the message of God's Word, and they always will. Ps 12:6-7, Mr 8:38, Lk 9:26, Jh 12:48, etc.

Believe



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